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Application of: Khaw et al.
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MULTISPECIFIC MOLECULES

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a) **RECEIVED**

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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated November 19, 2002, be extended for a period of one month from February 19, 2003 up to and including March 19, 2003.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$55.00 (small entity). Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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